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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant and its attorney hereby submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.97(b) and/or § 1.97(c)(1). Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement, accompanying Form PTO-1449 and its recited attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 20th day of February, 2001.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the existence of a PCT International Search Report mailed January 9, 2001, a copy of which is also enclosed.

A copy of each reference, together with a listing on Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

Applicant does not believe a fee is due in connection with this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 04-2223. A duplicate of this paper is being submitted herewith to provide for such a case. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Rees".

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